OASIS" IN THE DESERT WHERE HORSES AND MULES OF U. S. ARMY

FIND REFRESHING WATER.

PITTSBURGH STRIKE RIOTING CONTINUES

Disorder Follows Efforts of Workmen to Enter Westinghouse Electric Co. Plant.

MEN DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY AND BONUS SYSTEM

Strike Renders 24.000 Coal Miners Idle-Eight Arrests Made for Rioting at Hastings-on-Hudson.

PITTSBURGH, April 25 .- Efforts of pickets to prevent two or three thousand workmen from entering the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, where a strike is in progress, this morning, resulted in disorder similar to that of yesterday. The deputy sheriffs and railroad officers on guard at the works had been heavily reinforced during the night, and when the pickets linked hands and charged the bridges leading to the extrances they were met by determined resistance. No one was seri-

Fred Merrick, former editor of a so-Fred Merrick, former editor of a so-cialist newspaper here and recognized as one of the strike leaders, was ar-fested on the Cable Avenue bridge with another striker, when, it is alleged, they refused to obey the orders of the deputies to move on. The men were brought to Fittsburgh, where they will be given a hearing before a magis-trate.

Leaders of the men declare they have not abandoned the pian to bring out the employes of the other Westinghouse plants making war munitions, and that another attempt will be made this afternoon.

Striker Given Jail Sentence.

Steve Benevitch, a striker, was sentenced to ten days in jail by J. M. Bowman, justice of the peace at Wilmerding, after being arrested as a suspi clous persons near one of the bridges against which threats of dynamiting

restored.

In Wilmerding late yesterday strikers broke down the doors and forcibly entered a building in which 1,800 shell makers were holding a meeting. The makers were holding a meeting. The strikers appeared just as a resolution was about to be adopted, it is claimed, providing for the men to return to work tomorrow. The strikers overpowered the leaders and threw them out of the building and then held a meeting of their own, presided over by J. H. Hall, whose discharge is said to have been an indirect cause of the strike.

What the Men Demand.

sented yesterday to R. L. Wilson, as-

Boston Settlement, state troopers arrested thirty-six members of the Industrial Workers of the World. The prisoners were immediately sent to the

The riot occurred between the I. W. W. men and the United Mine Workers f America. Several shots were fired and clubs and stones filled the air. No of America. Several shots were lifed and clubs and stones filled the air. No one was seriously injured. There has been much friction between the members of the L. W. W. and the United Mine Workers' organization for some time at several collieries in this vicinity.

Steel Workers Seek Eight-Hour Day. PITTSBURGH, April 25 .- Plans for obtaining an eight-hour day for workmen in steel plants throughout west. ern Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia were made at a series of conferences here vesterday between Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and labor organizers from the three states. Labor leaders admitted that numerous

24,000 Coal Miners on Strike.

PITTSBURGH, April 25 .- Nearly seventy mines belonging to the Pittsburgh Coal Company, employing 24,000 miners, are idle today, as a result of a strike called yesterday by President Van Bittner and the executive board of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, and according to union officials no steps have been talien by either side to adjust the differences. No disorder was reported. The strike was called owing to the The strike was called owing to the company's failure to grant its employes the 5 per cent wage increase provided for in the New York agreement.

President Bittner has announced that

practically all of the independent in the Pittsburgh district, employing about 25,000 miners, have signed or agreed to sign the new scale.

Eight Arrests Follow Disorders.

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., April 25.—Eight arrests were made here late yesterday after rioting had been renewed among the striking employes of the National Conduit and Cable Company. The patrols of the National

Guard troops, who have placed the vil-lage under martial law, were strength-ened last night.

The men arrested were sentenced by a police magistrate to terms ranging from three months to one year in the county jail. Some were charged with malicious mischief and others with carrying concealed weapons.

Print Workers Get Pay Raised. tices of a raise in pay for 1,200 hands have been posted by the American Print Works. The amount was not stated, but it was believed that it

PRESIDENT CASTS VOTE IN PRINCETON: PLANTS TREE

this morning for Princeton, N. J., to cast his vote in the state presiiential primaries. During the day Mr. Wilson will participate in a ceremony of planting a tree to mark the route of the Lincoln Highway through Princeton. panied by Mrs. Wilson, will return to Washington early tonight.

would be about 5 per cent. The print works are controlled by the M. C. I works are controlled by the late of the Borden Company.

The textile unions have asked for a 10 per cent advance in wages. They will meet Wednesday night to take action on the offer of their employers.

Mills Announce Wage Increase. CLAREMONT, N. H., April 25 .- The Monadnock Mills have announced ar ncrease in wages averaging 10 pe cent, to be effective May 1. The com pany employs 600 operatives and makes

Wage Bonus for Concrete Workers. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 25 .- Nine undred employes of the Trussed Concrete Steel Company will be benefited by the announcement of the company

will be advanced from \$5 to \$5.25 per ton and others in proportion. More than 2.500 men will be affected.

D. A. R. BOARD SELECTS MRS. DAVIS OF ST. PAUL

Unanimously Names Her for Eleventh Vice President General

of Organization.

Mrs. Charles R. Davis of St. Paul, The electric company has announced that the demands of the men have been received, but no action has been taken. The first serious rioting in the Westinghouse strike occurred last night. Several shots were fired, and an unidentified striker and a detective were injured. The trouble was the climax of a day of disorder, during which deputy sheriffs and railroad detectives frequently used their clubs.

Guards turned a stream of hot water from a fire hose on the strikers, who retreated, throwing stones as they ran. Charles Oakes, a detective, was struck by a rock and a deep gash was cut in his cheek. The strikers were finally compelled to scatter and, order was restored.

In Wilmerding late yesterday strik-Minn., was unanimously named as the

land. Partisans of both of these candidates were eager that they should be

didates were eager that they should be the choice of the board.

It is expected the appointment of Mrs. Davis will be ratified at a meeting of the board Saturday. There are strong rumors that the protest made by Mrs. Smallwood that instructions were being circulated in the congress that votes should be cast only for the first ten on the list of candidates, in discrimination against the three others, will be brought to the attention of the national board of officers at the next meeting.

To Remodel Basement.

Plans for remodeling the basement of sistant general superintendent of the Memorial Continental Hall, adopting Westinghouse Electric and Manufac- certain colonial interior decorations, turing Company's plant. They ask for were approved at the board meeting an eight-hour day, restitution of the yesterday. It is expected this work

here by a printer who is now getting out similar publications and who could do the work much more cheaply than the New York establishment.

TWO WOMEN ARE HURT WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Misses Moore and Watson Jump From Carriage on Avenue Near 28th Street Southeast.

Miss Amelia Moore, 1644 Columbia road, northwest, yesterday afternoon jumped from a carriage near Pennsylvania avenue and 28th street southeast and were severely hurt. The former received inturies to her head and suffered from concussion, while the latter sustained a

Labor leaders admitted that numerous strikes may result when an attempt is made to put the plans into operation. At the conference late last night it was decided to send a party of union organizers to Youngstown, Ohio, today to institute a movement there to get an eight-hour day in the big steel mills in that district.

The women were in a carriage owned by Walter Moore, Upper Mariboro, Md., and jumped from the vehicle when the horses became frightened at an automobile owned and operated by Martin F. Dixon, 201 Upshur street, and ran away. Moore stopped the runaway animals Moore stopped the runaway animals shortly after the ladies jumped from the

shortly after the ladies jumped from the carriage, and Dixon took the injured women to Emergency Hospital. The carriage was not damaged.

Curtis Holmes, colored, thirteen years old, 1103 1st street southwest, yesterday afternoon had his arm fractured by a trailey note when he reached. tured by a trolley pole when he reached from a car window on the Calvert street bridge. He was taken to George-town University Hospital

street bridge. He was taken to Georgetown University Hospital.

George Orem, 1331 Valley place northeast, last night was thrown from the rear platform of a street car at North Capitol and Q streetr and injured about the head. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Andrew Smith, colored, 428 Franklin street northwest, last night was treated at Emergency Hospital for cuts on the back of his neck and side of his face. He received the wounds in a fall at his home.

Charles West, colored, 44 Jackson street northwest, was struck by a street car last night while crossing at North Capitol and G streets, knocked down and injured about the face. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

51,181 Tots Roll Eggs in Zoological Park.

BY official count there were 51,181 who frolicked yesterday in Washintgon's great playground—the Zoological Park. This breaks the record for any day's attendance.

The children enjoyed egg rolling and other games, many of them accompanied by their parents—so that there were hundreds of basket picnic parties.

GERMAN ASSAULTS AT VERDUN FUTILE

Paris Reports Three Successive Attacks on French Lines Were Repulsed.

BERLIN SAYS REPEATED **ENEMY CHARGES FAILED**

Official Statement Tells of Fighting for Dead Man's Hill

PARIS, April 25, 12:01 p.m.-Three uccessive attacks were made by the Jermans last night on the new French positions in the region of Dead Man hill, on the Verdun front.

The war office announcement of this failed completely and that the third attack, although assisted by the use of gas, also broke down. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

Official French Report. The text of the announcement fol-

"To the west of the River Meuse esterday evening German forces, after violent hombardment, attacked on

hill.

"The first two assaults having failed completely, the enemy started their third attack with the employment of fiaming liquids. Checked by our curtains of fire and the fire of our infantry, the Germans were compelled to return to their lines after having suffered important losses.

"There has been great activity on the part of the artillery in the region of Avocourt. Some time during the night the enemy endeavored, but without success, to occupy our advanced posts of the Avocourt redoubt.

Fighting East of Meuse.

"To the east of the River Meuse there as been a fairly spirited bombardment of our first and second lines. In the forest of Apremont there has been fight-

French Advance in Waves. BERLIN, April 25, via London, 3:56

.m.-Heavy fighting has been in progress for positions near Dead Man's hill, northeast of Verdun, the war office announced today. The French advanced in waves against the German trenches, but were driven back under the fire of infantry.

"There has been very lively activity by the artillery and aviators on both sides.
"West of the Meuse hand-grenade attacks developed during the night northeast of Avocourt.
"An attack delivered in several waves against our trenches east of Dead Man's hill broke down under our infantry fire."

weeks, no discrimination of those returning to work, the continuation of the bonus system and the same pay for forty-eight hours a week as now received for fifty-two.

A committee of strikers called upon Robert Braun, chief deputy cheriff, last night and demanded protection from the guards of the Westinghouse plant and from Pennsylvania railroad detectives. He assured them their rights would be respected.

Rioting at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 25.—The German forces around Saloniki were greatly reduced the Westinghouse plant and from Pennsylvania railroad detectives. He assured them their rights would be respected.

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WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 25.—The German forces around Saloniki were greatly reduced during March, owing to the operations are those of similar national organizations, has been given by Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, a candidate for president general.

Mrs. Guernsey approves the plan which has just been accepted by the congress of sending the magazine to all members of the organization, thus multiplying its circulation. She feels, however, that it should be published here by a printer who is now getting out similar number congress.

JOIN BOARD OF TRADE.

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New Members of Organization Elect-

New members of the Washington liam R. Winslow, James D. Hobbs. Pierre M. Bealer, William A. Baker, C. H. Warrington and James D. Dar-

and Claude N. Bennett have been and Miss Lula Watson, 519 4th street named delegates to represent the Board of Trade at the convention of the League to Enforce Peace, to be held in this city May 26-27.

FOR PHILIPPINE BILL CAUCUS.

Democrats Issue Call for Party Con-

though Representative Jones, its au caucus indorsement. Many republicans are expected to vote for the bill.

BRITTON WINS TITLE.

Captures Welterweight Championship by Defeating Ted Lewis.

from Congress.

Discussion never makes votes, he said, but results come from unity of action to make others accept the verdict of the council chamber. As a Marylander, he said, he did not feel a new-comer in Washington, as what remains of the original District of Columbia was carved out of the state of Maryland and old Maryland families whose properties were taken into the District of Columbia have still their descendants here. Of the nearly 400,000 inhabitants of the National Capital, he said, it was surprising to discover that so many of them belonged to lose old families, knit in blood and will bonds with other Maryland fami. In the state.

As a permanent dweller in Washington, he declared himself now a part of the District of Columbia. He proposes, he said, to get into close relations with its citizens so that he could get at the human side of his fellow citizens here and in touch with their thoughts and inspirations. NEW ORLEANS, April 25 .- Jack Britton of Chicago wrested the world welterweight championship title from Ted Lewis of England here last night, when he was awarded a referee's decision over the Britisher at the end of a twen-

CHICAGO, April 25 .- Negotiations are pending, it was announced yesterday, for the release of Jack Ness of the Chi cago Americans to the Baltimore club New U. S. Ambassador to Russia

STOCKHOLM, via London, April 25 .-David R. Francis, the new American Petrograd, after two busy days spent in Clinic "At Home" Tomorrow. Stockholm. The German and Austria: The Woman's Evening Clinic, former-The Woman's Evening Clinic, formerly the Woman's Clinic Auxiliary, will be at home to friends and the general public tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Since the organization of the clinic in the fall of 1913, it is announced to the concerning Teutonic interests in Russia, and also with regard clinic in the fall of 1913, it is announced to the concerning the

LINCOLN IS EULOGIZED IN PRINCETON SPEECH

President Wilson Characterizes Him as "Generalized Universalized American Beloved by All."

In an effort to disprove the assertion PRINCETON, N. J., April 25 .- Presithat it is an organization devoted to dent Wilson, who came here today to the interests of 7th street and indiffervote and to plant a tree on the Lincoln ent to those of other sections included highway, spoke of Abraham Lincoln as in the territory it covers, the Midcity "a generalized universalized American." "Lincoln," he said, "we beloved by all Citizens' Association decided last night to hold its next meeting on upper 14th the nation." The President spoke of is expected to die. He is now at the street. The use of his office, at 14th and the necessity of preventing one's judgstreets, as a place of meeting was tendered by Thomas E. Petty, a memher of the organization from that section, and the offer was accepted. The action resulted from the expression of sentiment of certain residents

of upper 14th street, assembled by request of Mr. Petty and addressed by A. J. Driscoll, president of the Midcity As grow.

J. Driscoll, president of the Midcity Association, in the effort to enlist new members for the parent body. The Midcity Association was referred to as the "7th street association," and criticised.

New Committee Created.

On motion of M. P. Sullivan a committee of fifteen members is to be appointed by the chair, its personnel to represent every section of the association's territory, which is to investigate civic conditions that need remedy or betterment and to present those matters before the Mid-City Association in the effort to widen the scope of its activities for the common weal. President Driscoll was authorized to start a membership campaign. He was directed to appoint a committee of forty members, which shall divide the Mrs. Wilson's First Visit.

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The reception accorded the President was the most presentious given him.

soon as possible, but did not think this privilege should extend to the officials in their separate vehicles. However, he said, as the board of Commissioners has the matter under advisement, he considered it hardly opportune to register formal objection.

The sum of \$10 was voted for the aid of Crossing Policeman Frank T. Ippolito, recently struck and injured by the car of an assistant fire chief white the policeman was endeavoring to save the life of a child endangered by the

the car of an assistant fire chief white the policeman was endeavoring to save the life of a child endangered by the approaching vehicle. Also a resolution was adopted proposing that crossing policemen be given the same status as the regular force in pending legislation to provide police pensions.

Indorsement was given to the bills to suppress misleading advertisements and fake auctions. Condolences were expressed for the death of the father of Robert White, a member of the organization.

Street. With Gov. Fielder, the President sat temporary platform during the tree-planting exercises, held under the New President planted a tree in honor of Clubs. The President planted at tree in honor of Lincoin and Gov. Fielder planted one in honor of Mr. Wilson. The President caused laughter by the way he handled a spade. Soon afterward the party left for Washington.

"BOMBS" DROP ON CHICAGO.

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Various Buildings Theoretically Destroyed by "Enemy" Airship. CHICAGO, April 25 .- People of Chi-

cago today read about an "enemy" aeroplane which last night dropped bombs on the city, theoretically detroying the post office, two railroad stations, a large hotel and several stores in the down town section before it was driven off by a "defending" plane. The Chief Justice Covington of the District Supreme Court, the special guest, urged driven on by a detenting plants. The attacking aeroplane, carrying eight bombs, was driven by Dr. Lloyd Thompson. The defense of the city was intrusted to Miss Ruth Law's biplane. The purpose of the demonstration was to show that American cities need carried defense. efforts of citizens to obtain legislation was to show that American cities need aerial defense.
After Thompson had started his attack, Miss Law rose into the air and gave chase, finally "driving" him away, but not until the attack had accomplished its purpose.

YOUTH CRUSHED TRYING

Serious Accident Occurs at Building of Labor Department; Victim May Not Survive.

While riding on the freight elevator ment being warped by one's heart. He geons say that he is in a critical condeclared that the Lincoln highway will dition. Brooks was caught between

declared that the Lincoln highway will do much to bring people in all parts of the country together and in closer sympathy. He was introduced by Gov. Fielder of New Jersey, who had just planted a tree in his honor. The President said he would watch the tree dent said he would watch the tree description. Brooks was caught between the flooring of the elevator and the flooring of the elevator and the pavement, and his stomach was completely crushed. Had it not been for the presence of the building, in pulling the electric switch and stopping the elevator, young Brooks would have been cut in two according to Flagg's story. The two, according to Flagg's story. The latter was the only one present at the time of the accident.

time of the accident.

The victim of the accident, it was declared, had been coming to the building for some time for the laundry, and it had been his habit to get on the freight elevator, which is located near the curbing, and lift the steel pavement doors as the elevator went up.

Mrs. Wilson's First Visit.

This was Mrs. Wilson's first visit to Princeton since she married the President. He introduced her to a group of his old friends in the university faculty. Despite a drizzling rain a large crowd

BEFORE ORIENTAL SOCIETY.

Dr. Shapiro Talks of "Hebrew Collections in Library of Congress." An address by Dr. I. Shapiro of the

Collections in the Library of Congress," was the principal feature of his morning's session of the annua convention of the American Oriental Society, held in the National Museum. Dr. Shapiro, who is in charge of the Semitic and oriental division of the library, told of the rapid progress made 1913. That it is now rated as the largest collection of books on Hebrew subjects in the United States, and is well on the road to being rated as among the finest in the world, he atamong the finest in the world, he at-tributed in no small measure to the early and valuable collections con-tributed by Jacob H. Schiff of New York. He described the extensive store of modern Hebrew literature on hand.

of modern Hebrew literature on hand, and said that such works as those of Shakespeare, Byron, Milton, Emerson, Mark Twain and James are to be found upon the shelves of the division, translated into Hebrew.

Other speakers were Dr. T. Michaelson, Dr. E. Grant, Dr. W. Rosenau, Rev. J. E. Snyder, E. Russell, Prof. M. Bloomfield, Prof. E. W. Hopkins and Dr. H. S. Gehman.

A session is being held this afternoon in McMahon Hall, at Catholic University. Among the speakers will be Dr.

TO OPERATE ELEVATOR

of the Department of Labor shortly be fore noon today, Walter Brooks, eight een years of age, of 622 12th street northeast, employed by a local laundry company, was crushed so badly that he Emergency Hospital, where the sur-

Action Blows Out Fuse.

young man got on the elevator and started for the stop as usual, but for neared the top, he tried to back off the platform. Flagg said that as soon as he saw him he jumped for the switch box alongside the elevator and threw it out, blowing out the fuse. Brooks, however, had opened the steel doors part of the way, and his hands

gency Hospital that the surgeons did not expect him to live through the afternoon. His abdomen is badly con-tused and there are internal injuries. Robert Watson, chief clerk of the Department of Labor, immediately started an investigation of the acci-

ibrary of Congress, on the "Hebrew

sity. Among the speakers will be Dr. I. M. Cassanowicz, Prof. M. Pastrow, r.: Prof A J. Carnoy, F. E. Johnson, L. Dominian, Prof. P. Haupt, Dr. J. E. Abbott and Dr. V. Dinshaw. The convention will be continued to-

TELEGRAMS SWAMP SENATORS; ASK NO ACT LEADING TO WAR

Twenty-five thousand telegrams, protesting against action which might mean war with Germany, began pouring in on Senators Sherman and Lewis of Illionis late last night, and still were arriving today.

Although signed by individuals in Illinois, the telegrams followed prepared forms and were prepaid. There was nothing in them to indicate who had prepared the forms for the signatures and paid the telegraph com-Every available operator of both companies worked

which were being delivered to the senators in packages of one hundred. The two senators will decide later whether they will present the messages to the Senate.

all night and was working today receiving the messages,

During the day telegrams of the same sort began coming in to Senators Cummins and Kenyon from Iowa and to Senators La Follette and Husting from Wisconsin. Senators were amazed at the extent of the propaganda.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY | SEPARATE CLASS URGED RESTORED TO THE OWNER

Alleged Favor to Domingo Evia of Directors of Tuberculosis Associa-Yucatan Rollowing His Testimony on Sisal Inquiry.

Domingo Evia, whose immense sisal 1915, when he supported the revolution of Gen. Argumendo, received his favorably to the reguladora commission in the present sisal investigation, according to testimony given today to the Senate sisal subcommittee. by M. J. Smith, New York agent for Avelino Montes, a sisal buyer, who sold chiefly to the International Harvester Com-

Smith also testified that most of the planters would rather deal through in-dependent agents, but were forced by the government to contribute to the 'comision reguladora.'

Committee to Hold Night Sessions.

Night sessions were begun last night by the subcommittee. The inquiry into the charge that New Orleans bankers financed Yucatan planters so they might withhold their crops for higher prices at the expense of American farmers has been on since early in February, and the international Harvester Company, accused in turn by the planters' agents of seeking to control the sizal crop for its own benefit, still has several witnesses to testify, including its president, Cyrus H. McCormick.

Concludes His Testimony.

Alexander Legge, general manager of he harvester company, concluded vesterday after testifying daily for more than a week. He denied charge that the harvester company had conspired with the Plymouth Cordage Company to hold down prices of sisal and the selling price of binder twine for more than eleven years had been a little over 2 cents a pound.

STRONG INFLUENCE **WORKS IN GERMANY** AGAINST RUPTURE CLAIMS JUSTICES ARE

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war against commerce, then there ap-pears to be little chance of agreement for a satisfactory settlement, and it is considered that a breach of diplomatic relations, if it should come, would in all probability be only a temporary status and would soon develop into a

This View Is Not Official.

This view is not official or authoritative, but represents the opinion of persons who are in a position to be well informed. These persons carefully refrained from making definite or authoritative predictions and specified that they were voicing only their own opinions, but these may possibly be straws showing which way the wind is blowing.

blowing.

The request of Dr. von BethmannHollweg for a conference with Ambassador Gerard is thought to have been inspired by the desire of the imperial chancellor to find out what President

be convinced by striking proofs of the falseness of their assertions."

The paper believes, in the absence of further proofs to the contrary, that the United States does not desire war, which might quickly follow a breach of relations. It adds:
"It is impossible and unheard of that two countries should wage war because doubts about the Sussex could not be cleared up and Germany must clear." cleared up and Germany must clear

"Sussex Case Only a Pretext."

The Cologne Gazette says there is o doubt that the Sussex case, "which is still cuite uncleared up," is "only pretext for President Wilson to undertake a new hostile attack on Germany, while the real reason is to be found in the successes of the German submarine campaign and the damage it does to Germany's enemies."

Berlin correspondence of the Cologne Volks Zeitung says "President Wilson desires war. Many Germans knew and believed that before yesterday."

The articles further declares: "President Wilson demands that the submarine warfare cease altogether. The whole form and tone of the note show that President Wilson desires a conflict with Germany." ndertake a new hostile attack on Gerflict with Germany."

The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette says: "Germans desire no war with America, with which they have so much

Envoy Returning to Washington. NEW YORK, April 25 .- Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who has been in this city for the last lew days, was expected to return to Washington today on an afternoon train. At his hotel he declined to say to newspaper men whether he had received advices from his government
bearing on the American note. His
questioners found him, however, in
seemingly cheerful spirits.
"The only thing I can suggest to you

in common, but they cannot sacrif Germany's future to this friendship.

gentlemen is that you get into com-munication with President Wilson," he said with a smile. said with a smile.
Published reports that Germany had
fully met the American demand and
that he had said at a private dinner
here that he expected "to remain a long
time" the ambassador declined to dis-

cuss.
"Yes, I did attend a private dinner,"
he remarked, "but it was so private
that there was no one there but my-The ambassador's baggage was packed for departure for the capital.

Says Latin-America Approves. RIO JANEIRO, April 25 .- The press continues to show approbation of President Wilson's course with respect to

O Paiz says that the solidarity of the new continent is such that should occasion arise all the American governments would support without reserve ments would support without reserve the action of President Wilson. A Noticia declares that all indica-tions point to the evolution of the neu-trals toward war. It adds: "It is impossible to think that the United States will back down."

Blue Plains Resident Robbed.

Clarence Brooks, a colored resident of Blue Plains, today complained to the police of the eleventh precinct that he was assaulted and robbed last nigh in rear of Bethlehem Church, Nichols avenue and Howard road. It was between 10:30 and 11 oclock, he stated, when he was attacked by three colored men. His watch and chain; shoes, hat and \$7.50 in cash were taken.

FOR AFFLICTED PUPILS

tion Also Want Two Open-Air Schools.

The District Commissioners are to be urged to promulgate a proposed regulation that children suffering from tu berculosis in a communicable form be excluded from the regular classes of Yucatan recently, after having testified the public schools, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the directors of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis last evening at the headquarters of the organization, 923 H street northwest. The board of education also is to be urged to petition Congress to provide the means for maintenance of two onenair schools, one for white and one for colored.

The association is in favor of a wider latitude for the health office in the use of its information touching registration of patients suffering from tuber-culosis.

culosis.

The belief was expressed that the methods of secrecy required by the present law are unnecessarily exacting and not for the best protection of the patient or the community. The directors determined to continue their efforts to support the health office in its request for municipal tuberculosis nurses charged with the responsibility of protecting the families of patients against infection and for the enforcement of the regulations of the department touching exposure from tubercument touching exposure from tubercu-lous patients. In this connection the directors reiterated their position in favor of the law for directors reiterated their favor of the law for the of careless and negligent tuberculous

Want Director of School Hygiene. The appointment of a director of

school hygiene who shall give his entire time to the corelation of the work of medical inspectors and school nurses and shall develop a system of school hygiene to the highest point of efficiency was also urged. The president was authorized to appoint delegates to the annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to be held in Washington May 11 and 12.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. John Van Schaick, president, presiding; William H. Baidwin, Dr. William C. Gwynn, Dr. George M. Kober, Dr. E. C. Schroeder, Dr. John W. Trask, Rev. D. E. Wiseman, George S. Wilson, Walter S. Ufford and J. W. Faust. and shall develop a system of school

DISQUALIFIED TO SERVE

Former Detective Kleindienst Files Motion in Case Charging Compounding Felony.

Raymond O. Kleindienst, a former precinct detective, charged with comto any one of the justices of the District Supreme Court the existence of leged, he had knowledge, today filed a motion to have Chief Justice Covingington certify the case against him to some other justice, if there be any other qualified to preside at the trial. Mr. Kleindienst makes no charge of bias or prejudice against the chief justice, but claims he is disqualified because he will be a necessary wit-

ness for the government to prove the allegations of the indictment.

This disqualification extends, Attorneys Wright and Wampler, for the accused, claim, to all the other justices of the court, because the indictment charges that Kleindienst failed to make disclosure to any of the justices, and if five of them were called as witand if five of them were called as witnesses before the sixth one presiding at a trial, it would not be proof that the disclosure had not been made to the trial justice. Hence, they claim, to prove the indictment the government must call to the witness stand all six justices, and as a judge may not preside at a trial where he is a witness, Kleindienst's counsel say, he cannot be called to trial for the alleged offense.

leged offense. REPORTED THAT TURKS **SLEW GERMAN OFFICERS**

garrison revolted and slew all its German officers before the Russians captured Trebizond, says the Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent. WATCHMAN CUT TO PIECES.

LONDON, April 25.-The Turkish

Employe of Petersburg Mill Alleged to Have Wielded Knife. PETERSBURG, Va., April 25 .- James

Lewis, forty-two years old, night watchman, employed by the Battersea Cotton Mills Company, was literally cut to pieces last night, dying within a few minutes, and J. H. Hanley, another employe of the same company, whom the night watchman is alleged to have put off the premises earlier in the night, is held for the murder by the police.

Employes of the cotton mills, who claim to have seen the affair, told the police that after being ordered to leave Hanley went to his home, secured a knife and then returned and assaulted the watchman.

Sam Crawford Is Ill.

DETROIT, April 25 .- President Navin of the Detroit base ball club announced last night, before the team left for St. Louis, that Sam Crawford, who has been on the sick list, would not accompany the Tigers. Ty Cobb, who also has been out of the game for several days because of a severe cold, went with the team, and will probably play in the St. Louis series, Mr. Navin said.

British Capture African Town. LONDON, April 25 .- Continuing their British expeditionary forces have oc-cupled the town of Kondoa, in the dis-trict of Irangi. dvance in German East Africa, the

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FALL RIVER, Mass., April 25 .- No-

that a 10 per cent wage bonus would be granted to employes after May 1. This bonus is supplemental to a 10 per cent wage increase in January.

Iron Company Advances Wages. READING, Pa., April 25 .- The Reading Iron Company has announced a re adjustment of wages by which puddlers

> everal different occasions our nev ositions in the region of Dead Man's

have dispersed a strong reconnoitering of the enemy, which was endeavoring to oc-cupy one of our smaller positions to the east of Neuviller.
"This morning a German aeroplane threw down six bombs on Dunkirk. One woman was killed and three men were wounded. The material damages were insignificant."

The text of the official statement fol-

SENT TO FIGHT AT VERDUN.

ed by Executive Committee. Board of Trade have been elected by the executive committee, as follows Henry Hoeffken, William P. Lipscomb H. L. Rust, jr., Mark Lansburgh, Wil

nall. Chapin Brown, H. B. F. Macfarland

ference Tomorrow Night. Democrats of the House today is sued a call for a party caucus tomorrow night on the Philippine bill, althor, expressed the belief that there are sufficient votes to pass it without

Baltimore to Get Jack Ness. of the International League. Ness, who is a first baseman, was obtained from the Oakland club in the Pacific Coast League, where he established a world's record of consecutive hits.

Conferred With Teutonic Envoys.

clinic in the fall of 1913, it is announced, more than 800 pagients have made more than 6,000 visits to the clinic for treatment or medicine. During last March more than 500 treatments were given. to the prisoners' camps, which Mr

MIDCITY ASSOCIATION TO BROADEN ACTIVITIES Makes Donation to Fund for Injured

Policeman-Is Addressed by

Chief Justice Covington.

rganization into two teams which are to compete in increasing the member-ship of the organization. The losing team is to give a luncheon party for the entire organization. Excessive Speed of Vehicle

ganization.
A letter from the Capital Traction
Company told of the necessary delay
until June 1 of repaying between the
car tracks on 7th street. The cor-

poration proposes to renew the slo-ralls, and will be unable to get mate

rial for this purpose until May.

New members elected were J. O. Wilson, Peter White, Frank Tilpt, Frank R.

Pfeifer, Judge Thomas H. Callan.

Chief Justice Covington's Address.

that action back up discussion and con-

viction crystallize into resolution in the

FRANCIS LEAVES STOCKHOLM.

from Congress.